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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Serafini

Confirmation No.: 7095

Application No.: 09/783,487

Group Art Unit: 1632

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Examiner: Woitach, Joseph T.

For: COLLECTIONS OF TRANSGENIC
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 31, 2002, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Submitted herewith are (a) a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three months, up to and including June 30, 2003 and (b) a copy of references previously submitted in connection with the above captioned application in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 23, 2002 ("July 2002 IDS").

I. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As requested by the Examiner, a duplicate copy of each of the references cited in the July 2002 IDS is submitted herewith. Identification of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission of Applicant or Attorneys for Applicant that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Applicant respectfully requests that these references be made of the record in the file history of the application. Applicant also respectfully requests that the Examiner review the enclosed references and initial the listing of these references on the PTO Form 1449 included in the July 2002 IDS, a copy of which is provided herewith for the Examiner's convenience.